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President's Message

The 60th Annual VNA Convention, Coin & Currency Show is planned for September 21 - 23, 2018. For the last ten months volunteers and the VNA board have been striving to make the upcoming convention a success. Time is growing short. We are looking for individuals to help set up the hall, help dealers set up, and secure their inventory on Thursday, Sept 20th. We also need help to breakdown on Sunday, Sept 23, 2018.

We are looking for educational exhibits (both for prizes and for enlightenment), and for educational lectures. Scheduled are educational presentations on Biblical coins, colonial coins and large cents, with speaker schedules to be announced. We expect numerous exhibits and invite Young Numismatists to display exhibits. The VNA banquet on Saturday, Sept 22nd features guest speaker Larry Briggs, dealer, and part of the SEGS certification service. As in prior years the convention will be honored to welcome a group of homeschoolers on Friday, and the Boy Scouts for merit badges on Saturday, with youth coin auctions like last year. VNA member clubs are encouraged to rent vehicles for carpooling to the convention to increase attendance and allow members who may not be able to attend on their own to get to the show.

Unfortunately, the ANA seminar "The Fundamentals of U.S. Coin Grading" has been cancelled due to insufficient numbers of students. The VNA made major efforts to enroll enough students to continue the class, but we were unsuccessful. Hopefully we will succeed next year, if the program continues. At this time, the VNA has not heard from either the U.S. Mint or the BEP, so assume they will not be with us this year.

The VNA board may purchase surveillance equipment for the convention hall and for future activities, and we will have security from Thursday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, as in the past. We ask all attendees and dealers to always be aware of their surroundings and their neighbors, to help prevent theft, and ensure individual safety.

Elections for VNA Officers and Board members are due to be mailed out with show announcements along with information for the convention. I urge all members to vote and send in the ballots as soon as possible. Also, sign-ups for banquet tickets will be sent with ballots and announcements for the convention. All are welcome.

My hope is that we will again have a safe and successful convention, that many will attend, and communicate with others about coming to the show, both in 2018 and in the future. Thank you.

Parry Bragg – VNA President

Editor's Corner

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Election: Current directors eligible to stand for re-election to the VNA board in August 2018 are Parry Bragg, George Watson, John Kolos, David Ellison, Billy Hoovler, Joe Riggs, and Richard Schornak. In addition, George Hines has been nominated to run for board election and he has accepted the nomination.

Email Newsletter: George Watson hopes the VNA will continue and expand its use of information technology. He furthermore proposes the VNA start sending issues of *The Virginia Numismatist* electronically, in PDF format to those members who wish to receive the newsletter by email (early and in color). Look for a future offer to do so next year.

Get Published: *The Virginia Numismatist* seeks original coin articles with “Virginia interest,” a keystone for local collectors, dealers, and numismatic educators. Generic numismatic stories and articles are needed too, that will appeal to our readers. Please take the next step in your collecting pastime to share what you find so interesting about this hobby. Tell the provenance of a single coin, explain the significance of a specialized collection, report current events in the trade, or speak to events in numismatics, or related fields, worth telling our readers, folks who value the printed word in this Internet age. Contact me to “get published.”

Tom Kays - Editor of *The Virginia Numismatist*

Numismatic Education

The VNA convention will feature youth educational programs on Friday and Saturday, September 21st and 22nd. All programs are free.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES: Topics include “Fun ways to collect coins,” “How coins are made,” “Symbolism on coins and currency,” and “Interesting things about foreign and ancient coins.”

HOMESCHOOLERS: On Friday at 10:30 am we will hold programs for our local homeschoolers. On Friday at 12:00 noon we offer our third annual education class for the homeschoolers' new coin club - true budding coin collectors - the future of our hobby!

BOY SCOUTS: On Saturday at 1:00 pm we will conduct our official Boy Scouts of America {BSA} merit badge class. This class will include educational programs, with lots of coin & currency pictures, and plenty of Q&A discussion.

TREASURE HUNTS: The VNA will also hold “Treasure Hunts” on both Friday and Saturday, tied to our educational classes, the new homeschoolers coin club, and the BSA merit badge qualification program.

COIN AUCTION: We will also conduct a live COIN AUCTION for the youth in attendance (time & day TBA). This will be a wonderful learning experience!

The venue is the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. No registration is required. Again, all programs are free.

Special thanks to the following people who have donated to our youth program within the past 3 months: Chris Bircher - Salem CC, John Dorman - RCC, David Armstrong - RCC, Albert Eskey - RCC, and Luke Perrotti - Capital City Coins - VNA

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Wytheville Vouchers

by R. Neil Hening (*Historian/ Writer*)

Robert W. Tharpe (*Collector of Virginia Obsolete Currency*)

After our most recent offering on local, municipal bonds of Virginia (*Funding the Virginia Home Front During the Civil War*, The Virginia Numismatist, Fall 2017), some interesting, related numismatic material has come to light. The authors discovered nine “vouchers” from Wythe County, Virginia, which were issued to family members of soldiers away in military service. In their book, *Virginia Obsolete Paper Money*, Richard Jones and Keith Littlefield attribute these vouchers to the military, however, the *Order Book for Wythe County* reveals a civilian authority issued this “local benevolence.” On September 9, 1861, the justices of the Wytheville Court provided for support of local families who had family members serving in military units of Virginia or the Confederate States of America. Initially no amount of money was appropriated for this effort, but on December 8, 1862 the court appropriated the sum of \$15,000. The clerk of the court was authorized to issue bonds to raise the money for relief.

WYTHE COUNTY BONDS - When they appropriated the money, the court appointed eight district commissioners and gave them authority to set the amount of the bonds to raise the money. Unknown are the number of bonds actually issued, and in what denominations. Our research shows some jurisdictions specified detailed issuance requirements, but Wythe County did not. The bonds themselves could have been handwritten by the court clerk, as they only had to be in the proper form, signed and sealed by the clerk, but this was unlikely. Wytheville had a local press run by D. A. St. Clair, who printed banknotes for the South-Western Bank of Virginia, and private scrip issued by two local merchants; Hobson Clark and V. C. Huff. This leads the authors to believe that Wythe County bonds were printed, especially since the vouchers are pre-printed forms. Either way, no actual bonds have been located thus far.

WYTHE COUNTY VOUCHERS - Although not addressed in the court order, apparently it was left up to the commissioners to determine a family's eligibility, and the amount to be distributed. The amount of each voucher was usually relatively small; \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Exceptions included larger amounts of \$10.00, \$15.00, and an impressive voucher for exactly \$62.52. One voucher dated in 1864, distributed “one bunch of cotton” [attesting to exhausted finances late in the war.]

Wythe County, Virginia. *Decy 8th* 1864.
 Treasurer of the funds appropriated by the County Court for the benefit of Soldier's
 families, pay to *Polly A Grogg* or order
Four Dollars and _____ cents for
 the family of *J. W. Grogg (decd)* a soldier in the *63rd*
 Virginia Regiment.
J. P. Smith Comr. *7th* District.

Pre-printed Wythe County 7th District Voucher for Four Dollars issued on December 8th, 1864 to Polly A. Grogg, for the family of J. W. Grogg, (deceased) of the 63rd Virginia Regiment.

Wythe County, Va., *Sept. 15* 1863.
 Treasurer of the funds appropriated by the County Court,
 for the benefit of soldiers' families, pay to *Martha Austin*
 or order *Fifteen*
 Dollars and _____ Cents, for
~~supplies furnished~~ to the family of *James Austin*
 a soldier in the *51st* Virginia Regiment.
W. M. Crawford
 Com'r. *2^d* District.

Pre-printed Wythe County 2nd District Voucher for Fifteen Dollars issued on September 15th, 1863 to Martha Austin, for the family of James Austin, 51st Virginia Regiment.

Perhaps the most interesting information contained in the vouchers is the family name of the soldier who received support from the county. As a case in point, a voucher given to Martha Austin on September 15, 1863 can be used to determine the name of her husband who, according to the voucher, was serving in the 51st Virginia Regiment. Given that there is a regimental history that lists all members of the 51st Virginia Regiment, we can see the service record of James Austin. His service record indicates that he enlisted in Company H, as a private, on 4/9/1862, was taken prisoner at Waynesboro,

sent to Harper’s Ferry, and then on to Ft. Delaware on 3/12/1865. He was released on 6/19/1865. He is described as having a sully complexion, dark hair, blue eyes and was 5’ 9” tall. He died sometime before 1912.

This discovery from Wythe County, Virginia adds another jurisdiction to those already identified by the authors as local Virginia municipalities that issued bonds for the home front during the Civil War. Adding Wythe County, we now have a total of twenty-nine. The authors are pleased to report that after our initial article was published in *The Virginia Numismatist* (Fall 2017), we were contacted by two collectors who each added a new municipality to our growing list. These two collectors have our thanks. We continue to encourage other local bond collectors and Virginia historians to contact us with any further information they may have, that will increase our pooled knowledge. Please contact rnhening@gmail.com and rwtharpe@comcast.net to share your information.

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Coins go to War

PART 2 – (Civil War Through WW I) by Michael T. Shutterly

*[Continuation from Part 1 published in the
Summer 2017 Edition of The Virginia Numismatist]*

The Civil War

It is often said that “Truth is the first casualty of war,” but specie coinage is the next casualty after Truth. The uncertainties of conflict lead people to hoard hard money – coins – as they await their desired outcome during unsettled times. Exigencies of the Civil War (April 12, 1861 –May 9, 1865) prevented Confederate coinage from entering commerce; instead the Confederacy issued a flood of promissory banknotes, payable after victory, but that was only because the Confederacy had a small and diminishing treasury of foreign, and older issue U.S. coins, that had to be paid out overseas for military goods. The Confederacy never developed a meaningful “national” precious metal coinage system. In both the Union and the Confederacy, gold and silver U.S. coins largely disappeared from circulation at the start of the War; by 1862, even the one cent coin was hard to find though the Philadelphia Mint was pouring out cents in the tens of millions. The cent was then made of a copper-nickel alloy, and the rising

cost of nickel added to the problem. Merchants in the North responded to the coin shortage by issuing what we know today as “Civil War Tokens,” which were usually made of bronze (an alloy of copper and tin). This substitute for legal money did not sit well with the U.S. Government, which responded in 1864 by changing the metal alloy of the cent from copper-nickel to bronze, and then began enforcing the prohibition to the issuance of private Civil War Tokens. The Mint introduced an entirely new coin denomination, the two-cent piece that same year, made of the same bronze alloy as the new cent, and it weighed exactly twice as much as a cent.



1863 Copper-Nickel Cent | 1864 Bronze cent | Two Cent Piece | Three Cent Nickel

The two-cent piece was the first U.S. coin to include the motto “In God We Trust.” The motto reflected the strong religious feeling that should the Union dissolve, and antiquarians look back on the short-lived “Liberty” series of coins from the former United States, it would be obvious why they were no more. Coins of foreign lands typically do reference the Deity in some manner, “By the Grace of God” they rule. The Civil War was not going well for the Union in 1863 and inspired such soul searching. In March 1865, just a few minutes before taking the Oath of Office at his second Inauguration, President Lincoln signed a bill calling for a nickel three-cent piece, intended to help relieve the coin shortage precipitated by the Civil War, but that was not the most important reason for the coin: the real reason was that James Wharton, who controlled nickel mining in the United States, needed a market for his product, and James Wharton was very well-connected politically at the time. Wharton’s influence extended beyond providing the metal for the three-cent piece, and the five-cent “nickel” coin that emerged in 1866, and which continues to be struck today. He was one of the founders of Bethlehem Steel, and he endowed the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, to become the first collegiate school of business in the world. The resumption of specie payments for obligations of the United States took about five years after the

war for enough coin to flow back into U.S. coffers from overseas holdings to be able to redeem paper notes for pay outs in gold and silver coin.

Spanish American War

U.S. coinage remained unaffected during the Spanish-American War (April 21, 1898 – August 13, 1898), which did not last long enough to have any impact at the time. After the declaration of war on Spain, the Philippines came under U.S. sovereignty in 1899, and the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints began striking coins for the Philippines in 1903, using American standards. The U.S. mint at Manilla was established in 1920.

World War I

World War I (July 28, 1914 –November 11, 1918) influenced the designs of some U.S. coins, but did not affect the metal alloy of any coin, nor did it impact the money supply. Two years after Great War erupted in Europe, but four months before the United States abandoned neutrality in 1916 and joined the fray, Hermon MacNeil's Standing Liberty design replaced Charles Barber's Liberty Head design on the quarter dollar. The new coins showed Liberty holding an olive branch in her right hand, symbolizing a wish for peace, but her left arm uncovers a shield, showing the determination of the United States to defend itself if called to War. The olive branch in the right hand and shield in the left is significant in heraldry: the right side (dexter) is the more important, the left (sinister) subordinate, so the image shows the nation's preference for peace. Although the first of the new coins appeared after the Presidential election of 1916, the design was developed and approved during that year's political campaign, when Woodrow Wilson ran on the platform "He Kept Us Out of War."



1917 Type I (left) and Type II (right) Quarter Dollars

After the United States declared war on Germany and Austria-Hungary in 1917, the design of the quarter dollar changed: on the reverse, stars were rearranged, and the eagle flew a bit higher in the field, while the obverse now showed Liberty with a coat of mail covering her previously-exposed right breast. Some writers have argued that the design change was due to American prudishness about Liberty's exposed breast, but there is no contemporary evidence for this claim, first made 30 years after the coins appeared. MacNeil, the designer, requested the changes, and it seems that this was simply his preference. As a practical matter, of course, with the country now fully engaged in War, Liberty had to protect her assets.

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2018 CALENDAR OF VNA COIN CLUB SHOWS
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September 8, 2018 - Winchester Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM.
Frederick County Fairgrounds, Stonewall Ruritan Building, 136 Fairground Road, Clearbrook, VA 22624. Featuring 32 tables of US & World Coins and Currency. ANACS Grading Service will be onsite and will be taking submissions for grading and authentication. Contact: Doug and Ginny Bowers
Cell: 540-335-7287 Email: bottles@shentel.net

September 21 - 23, 2018 – Virginia Numismatic Association’s 60th Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show.

Dealer Setup: Thursday September 20th, 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Public Hours: Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center at 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA. Featuring 150 Tables. Contact: Richard Schornak, 372 Wythe Creek Rd., #E, Poquoson, VA 23662. Phone: 757 659-0235. Email: rschornak@cox.net.

October 5 - 7, 2018 – North Carolina Numismatic Association 60th Annual Convention.

Friday/Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, and Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, 4751 NC-49, Concord, NC 28025. Visit www.NCNAonline.org for updates and register with Barry Ciociola at 919 656-3265 or notgeld@aol.com Admission is \$1.00.

October 6 - 7, 2018 – Virginia Beach Coin Show/Tidewater Coin Club.

Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Contact John Kolos, Phone 757-331-1530. Email: john.kolos1790@gmail.com and see website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org.

October 19 – 21, 2018 - Richmond Annual Fall Coin & Currency Show.

Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

NEW LOCATION: ACCA Shriners, 1712 Belleview Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Email Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140. See www.richmondcoinclub.com.

November 10 - 11, 2018 – Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA. Free Admission, Free parking, Good food. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939 Phone: 540-943-2267.

November 30 – Dec 2, 2018 - Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Show.

Fri 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sat, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sun, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. (I-81, Exit 235, Two miles East on Hwy. 256). Bourse Chair: Todd Olney, Phone: 757-570-0013. Email: svccshow@gmail.com. See website: <http://svccshow.info>

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September 8, 2018 - Norfolk Coin Show.

Saturday, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. 40 Tables. Free drawings for door prizes throughout the day. Contact Rusty Williams, P.O. Box 12403, Norfolk, VA 23541. Phone: 757-363-0179.

Plan for a future Norfolk show on Nov 17, 2018.

September 16, 2018 - Annapolis Coin and Currency Show.

Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

The Elks Lodge #622, 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025, Email www.ceocoins@comcast.net or visit www.coinshows.com

Plan for future Annapolis shows on November 25, 2018, and next year on Jan 20, 2019, Mar 10, 2019, June 9, 2019, Sept 15, 2019 and Nov 24, 2019.

September 28 - 30, 2018 - Ocean City Maryland Coin and Currency Show.

(Dealer Set Up Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM). Show hours: Friday: 12:00 – 5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway& 40th Street. 21842. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 410-379-5646. Email: ceocoins@comcast.net

Plan for a future Ocean City show next year on October 4th – 6th, 2019.

November 3 -4, 2018 – Vienna Coin & Stamp Show.

Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA 22180. Free Admission. Contact Darren Coker, Phone: 703 444-2812.

November 17 - 18, 2018 - Frederick Coin and Currency Show.

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sun: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025 Email: www.ceocoins@comcast.net, or visit www.coinshows.com

Plan for future Frederick shows next year on February 23 – 24, 2019, May 18 – 19, 2019, and November 16-17, 2019.

December 8 – 9, 2018 – Annandale Coin Show.

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 (I-495, Exit 52 West). Contact: Wayne Herndon, P.O. Box 221601, Chantilly, VA 20151. Phone (703) 385-0059. See: www.annandalecoinshow.com

Plan for future Annandale shows next year on March 9 – 10, 2019, July 20 – 21, 2019, and Dec 8 – 9, 2019.

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THE MONEY \$TORE

WANTED: Any information on Bonds issued by Virginia Counties during the Civil War (1861 – 1865). We are trying to compile as complete a listing as possible. Please send information to either Neil Hening at nhening@gmail.com or Bob Tharpe at rwtharpe@comcast.net

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WANTED: City of Richmond Tokens as seen in *Virginia Tokens* by David Schenkman type “M” - Joe Demos / Hat Cleaner / 1107 Hull St. and type “O” - J. Dracos & Co / Hat Cleaners / 814 E. Main St. Please contact Ted at tmrarecoins@gmail.com or 757 621-0700

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